

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, which is a election of species requirement. Applicants have amended claims 1-11 and added new claims 12-20 to better conform the format of the claims with U.S. patent practice.

The election of species requirement requires an election of one of the following asserted species of the claimed invention.

Species A-D

In particular, the Examiner takes the position that the invention of the present application discloses four (4) distinct and independent species, and is requiring the Applicants to thereafter elect one of the following species for prosecution in this application. The species as well as the claims, which Applicants believe are directed to each of the identified species, are provided as follows:

Species A. $[R_f - CFY - L - O]_m P(O)(O(O^-Z^+)_{3-m})$

$(O^-Z^+)_2 P(O) [O - L - YFC - O - R_f - CFY - L - O - P(O)(O^-Z^+)]_{m'}$

Species B. $-[O - L - YFC - O - R_f - CFY - L - O] P(O)(O^-Z^+)$

Species C. $R_f - CFY - L - W$

Species D. $W - L - YFC - O - R_f - CFY - L - W$

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species (B). Claims 1-2, 5 and 8-10, 12-17 and 20 read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse on the grounds that all of the species (A), (B), (C) and (D) have the same technical effect. In particular, each species confers anticalcar properties to metal substrata.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108910-00051.

Respectfully submitted,

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